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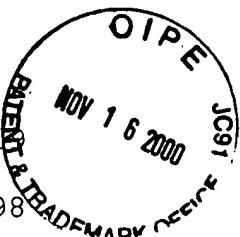
In re Application of:

Ross, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,412 Group Art Unit: 1623

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time, as follows:

- Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2000 (\$890.00 fee).
 A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$890.00).

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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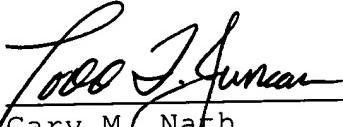
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